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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENTS TO PUERTO RICAN RESOLUTION

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CUBAN/IRAQI RES ON PUERTO RICO
AS IT WOULD READ IF AUSTRALIAN AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED
IN COMMITTEE OF 24 SEPT 6 WERE ADOPTED.

BEGIN TEXT.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS OF 28 AUGUST 1972 AND 30
AUGUST 1973, AS WELL AS ITS DECISION OF 7 SEPTEMBER 1976,
CONCERNING PUERTO RICO,

BEARING IN MIND THE STATEMENTS OF POSITION EXPRESSED DURING
THE CURRENT AND PREVIOUS SESSIONS OF THE COMMITTEE,

CONSCIOUS OF THE RIGHT OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE TO
MODIFY ITS PRESENT STATUS,

HAVING HEARD AND CONSIDERED THE STATEMENTS OF THE
PETITIONERS AND THE DEBATE IN THE COMMITTEE,

NOTING THE STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO THAT
HE WILL CALL A REFERENDUM ON THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS
OF PUERTO RICO TO BE HELD AFTER THE 1980 GENERAL ELECTIONS,

NOTING ALSO THE PROCLAMATION OF JULY 25, 1978 OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO
RICO TO THE EFFECT THAT THE UNITED STATES REMAINS FULLY
COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR
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THEM AND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT
WHATEVER DECISION THEY MIGHT TAKE ON THEIR FUTURE STATUS
THROUGH A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC REFERENDUM,

NOTING FURTHER THE STATEMENT OF 28 AUGUST 1978 OF THE
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE
UNITED NATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE
NO OBJECTION TO AN INVITATION BEING EXTENDED BY THE
PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO OBSERVE
THE REFERENDUM IN PUERTO RICO,

CONSCIOUS ALSO THAT ALL PEOPLE HAVE THE INALIENABLE
RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, TO THE
EXERCISE OF THEIR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, TO RESPECT FOR
INTEGRITY OF THEIR NATIONAL TERRITORY AND TO THE
EXERCISE OF COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THEIR NATURAL WEALTH
AND RESOURCES IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT AND
WELL-BEING,

1. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO
RICO TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNITED
NATIONS CHARTER AND RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTIONS;

2. AFFIRMS THAT SELF-DETERMINATION BY THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO IN A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE EXERCISED THROUGH MECHANISMS FREELY SELECTED BY THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE AND THAT ALL DETERMINATIONS CONCERNING STATUS MUST, AFTER APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE, BE ULTIMATELY APPROVED BY THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE;

3. DEEMS THAT IN THE EVENT THAT THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO

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RICO DECIDE TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES IN AN INDEPENDENT
REPUBLIC, THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECOVER THE TOTALITY
OF THEIR TERRITORY, INCLUDING ALL LANDS NOW USED BY
AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES;

4. URGES THE UNITED STATES, IN THE EVENT THAT THE
PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO DECIDE TO SEEK THE FURTHER
DEVELOPMENT OF FREE ASSOCIATED STATUS, TO CONSIDER
SYMPATHETICALLY THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SUCH STATUS
PRESENTED IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE;

5. URGES THE UNITED STATES TO MAINTAIN ITS POLICIES
OF SELF-DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO PUERTO RICO IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7 ABOVE;

6. DECIDES TO REVIEW THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO AFTER
THE COMPLETION OF THE CITED REFERENDUM AND REQUESTS
THE RAPPORTEUR, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SECRETARIAT,
TO UPDATE INFORMATION ON THIS QUESTION TO FACILITATE
ITS CONSIDERATION OF APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-UP STEPS.

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